EASTER GREETINGS

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MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

During the first weekend in March 1979 all manufacturing supervisors met at a small resort in the Poconos, for the first Manufacturing Conference. The objective of this conference was to prepare the supervisors for the important tasks before them. They are individuals that make this organization run properly and they are also the individuals that must redirect the philosophy of this operation. We have experienced many changes in this company within the last few years and many more changes will be required before the long range success of this organization can be realized.

Presentations were made by all the first line managers and directors, explaining the activities conducted within their own departments and how they effect the production group as a whole. An effective presentation was made by Mr. Sid Feldman of Beatrice Chemical, Wilmington, Mass. placing Dri-Print into perspective as it relates first to the chemical division and second to the parent company Beatrice Foods, Chicago, Illinois. It was pointed out that Dri-Print currently ranks second within the chemical division, headed by Dr. Wechsler, President Beatrice Chemical.

All the presentations were followed by a question and answer period at which time the directions that would be taken by the supervisors in various instances were more clearly defined.

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Pictured above from left to right Jenny DeChiara, Don White and Petronila Javier the first winners of the "We're #1 Contest". More drawings will be held, so don't forget to wear your "We're #1" badge.

MR. GEORGE SHOULDIS

In keeping with the Beatrice philosophy of promoting from within the ranks whenever possible, it was recently announced that Mr. George Shouldis will be assuming the position of Division Controller, Beatrice Chemical, during this month. George's major accomplishments include the re-organization of both the Accounting and Personnel Departments, the establishment of effective material control systems, the implementation of operating policies and procedures, and the unfortunate loss to CBS's soft ball team, while pitching for the Cranford V.F.W.

George's professionalism and over all accounting expertise will be missed, for an undetermined length of time. Jerry Fuchs stated it best in his letter to all employees, reference George's promotion, "although a greater challenge awaits George in his new position, I am very confident that he will continue to demonstrate the same conscientious effort he has shown in the past and will obtain the same success in all his future endeavors."

Dr. Verzosa, who is a practicing Internist in Elizabeth, N.J. is working with our company nurse on Tuesdays from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. He will be giving physicals to new employees, etc.

CAR QUIZ

1) When jump starting a car with a dead battery last connection of the cable should be made on
   a) The car with the dead battery
   b) The car you are using to jump it with
2) In the morning after starting your car you
   a) Should not drive it until the engine is at least partially warmed up
   b) May drive it away slowly as soon as the oil pressure light goes off.
   c) Should wait until the temperature gauge reads "normal" before moving it.
3) When you apply the brakes on your car and it pulls to the left or right it means
   a) That the front end is not properly aligned.
   b) That the brakes need service or adjustment.
   c) Both a and b
4) Using unleaded gas in an older car could
   a) Protect your cars engine from lead deposits
   b) Overheat and possibly ruin vital engine components.

See page 4 for answers.

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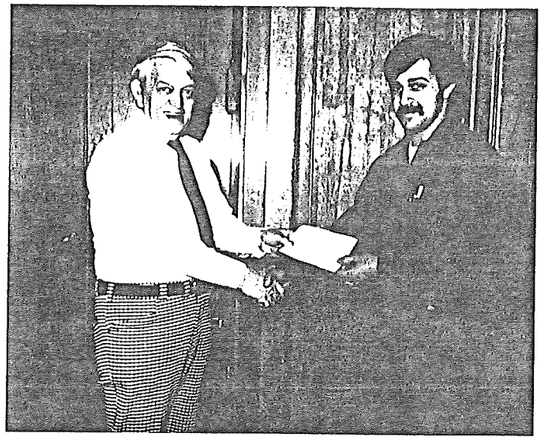
During the second day of the conference, the supervisors themselves were asked to make short presentations explaining what they do and how they attempt to attain the goals established for them by the manufacturing managerial team. These presentations afforded the supervisors an opportunity to better understand the interfacing between the various departments within the manufacturing group. Through the discussions that followed the supervisor's presentations many minor misunderstandings were cleared up, especially in those areas concerning production responsibilities and employee training.

The conference was closed with an announcement by Jerry Fuchs that during the up-coming weeks the Proudfoot Manufacturing Consulting Firm would be visiting our facility to analyze the production techniques, materials flow and recordkeeping systems, in an effort to make the manufacturing efforts here at Dri-Print more efficient.

The overall consensus of the individuals at this conference seemed to be of a positive nature and all concerned are hopeful that this meeting will result in a more effective and efficient operation here at Dri-Print.



Pictured above is Frank McGoff presenting Louis Meulli (one of the first winners of the Waste Suggestion contest) a $50.00 savings bond.

Pictured above is Frank McGoff presenting Arvind Bhavsar, also a Waste Suggestion winner, with a $50.00 savings bond. Not pictured are George Misdom and Robert Preston who were also winners.

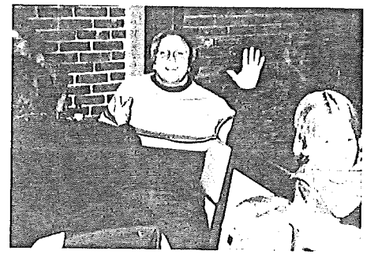
CONGRATULATIONS

Henry Saginario and Sandi O'Hare were married on April 14th.

Joan Reyner and her husband celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on April 12th.

Anna Messer's daughter Mary Ellen was married on March 24th.

Mike Burgio's wife had a baby girl (Suzanne Marie) on March 29th weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.



THE SKI TRIP

On Friday, March 9th the Dri-Print Foils Olympic Ski Team embarked on the first annual ski trip to Whiteface Mountain, Lake Placid, New York.

The mountain, which utilized six lifts, features 28 runs and a total skiable elevation of 4,436 ft. By skiable I mean skiable for excellent skiers and since spring skiing conditions prevailed only two brave and or crazy people from our group ventured to the top.

The Dri-Print clan, however, exhibited very fine form back at the lodge, letting everyone know we're #1 at relaxation.

The Lakeside Motel, where a few practical jokes emanated from, seemed to be adequately suitable to our needs by providing us with breakfast both days, a wine and cheese session, a dinner, and a band.

I would say that we could call this year a success, and we'll be looking forward to a bigger and better trip next year.